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## CANAL BILL INTRODUCED

Measure for the Control of Zone  
of the Great Proposed  
Waterway.

## PROVIDES FOR AUTHORITY

Vests Power in Commission, and  
Provides for Proper Expend-  
itures and Forces to Main-  
tain Good Order.

Washington, April 1.—A new bill  
for the government and control of the  
Panama canal zone has been intro-  
duced in the senate by Senator Kit-  
tredge from the committee on inter-  
oceanic canals.

The bill in general follows closely  
the original Kittredge bill though  
many changes have been made in the  
form of government and in relation to  
sanitation of the zone.

Legislative powers are vested in the  
canal commission which is given au-  
thority to raise and appropriate re-  
venues. The taxes and customs col-  
lected are to be retained by the com-  
mission for the payment, so far as they  
are adequate of the proper expenses of  
the commission and the government of

the zone. Four or more of the canal  
commission are made a legislative  
quorum. The laws of Panama, which  
were in force on February 24, 1904, so  
far as they are not inconsistent with  
the provisions of the bill, will continue  
in force.

Provision is made for the organiza-  
tion of a police force, and the com-  
mission is authorized to call on the  
United States for military or naval  
forces to maintain good order.

## HYDE-DIMOND CASE.

Attorneys for Defense Protest to Wit-  
ness Being Called.

San Francisco, April 1.—John H.  
Femple, assistant commissioner-gen-  
eral in the land office of the United  
States, testified in the Hyde-Dimond  
land fraud case today. He is a wit-  
ness for the prosecution, but was  
called under protest by the attorneys  
for the defense.

He stated that about 43 forest reser-  
vations, comprising about 2,000,000  
acres, had been created under the act  
of March 30, 1898. He said that prob-  
ably 1000 selectors for these lands had  
appeared by attorneys.

Attorney McEnery offered in evi-  
dence an abstract from the state of  
Oregon to A. S. Baldwin and wife to  
Frederick A. Hyde and thence to the  
government of the United States. At-  
torney Heney objected. He admitted  
this paper had been accepted as a rec-  
ord, but added that when the frauds  
were alleged the land office suspended  
all such documents.

Commissioner Heacock ruled that  
the paper might be offered, subject to  
objection by the prosecution.

## UNION MEN DECLARE WAR

Rival Societies in Chicago Clash,  
Many Vicious Encounters  
Taking Place.

## LABOR TROUBLES REVIVED

Firearms, Clubs and Fists Freely  
Used by Jealous Workmen—  
One Affair Will Perhaps  
Prove to Be Fatal.

Chicago, April 1.—A probable fatal  
affair between union and non-union  
men and vicious encounters between  
rival organizations have marked a sud-  
den revival of strike violence in Chi-  
cago. The more seriously injured  
of the victims were Stanley Dowdy,  
union employ of Hammond Packing  
Company, fatally stabbed during the  
labor disputes at stock yards; K.  
Mozislane, union man, arrested.  
Frederick De Busk, pressman, em-  
ployed by American Color Type Com-  
pany, attacked at his house by Frank-  
lin union men; Morris Sanger arrest-  
ed.

John Flynn, union picket at Swift &  
Company's plant, shot by L. A. Huff,  
non-union employ, will probably die.  
Robert McInty, president of Inter-  
national Pressman's Union, beaten by  
members of Franklin Union No. 4.  
Seymour Simers arrested. John  
Kaufman, non-union machinist at Il-  
linois Steel Company's plant, south  
Chicago, beaten probably fatally by  
six supposed union men.

## POLITICS IN THE SENATE.

Members do Little Business, But En-  
joy Themselves Talking.

Washington, April 1.—Good Friday  
was devoted by the senate to almost  
a continuous discussion of the political  
question. The time until 2 o'clock was  
devoted to a consideration of the Car-  
mack resolution proposing an inquiry  
into the legality of the recent execu-  
tive old age pension order. Mr. Mal-  
lory, was the first principal speaker,  
but he was frequently interrupted by  
republican senators. He contended  
that Secretary Hitchcock had trans-  
cended the limits of the executive au-  
thority in issuing the order.

The latter half of the day was de-  
voted to the postoffice appropriation  
bill but no appreciable progress was  
made with that measure, the speeches  
on it being in the main political and of  
a general character.

There was a spirited debate between  
Simons and Beveridge on the question  
of the propriety of the congressional  
investigation into the affairs of the  
postoffice department, during which  
the prospective presidential nominees  
of the two political parties in the next  
campaign were freely discussed.

time she traced the fumes to the  
rooms occupied by the Grossmans. She  
rapped on the door, but received no re-  
sponse. Mrs. Stiltz then rushed to the  
street in search of a policeman, but  
could not find any. She then went to  
a friend, Peter Luckard, at 536 East  
Eleventh street, and he sent his son  
to the Union Market police station,  
where a nambulance was summoned  
from Bellevue hospital.

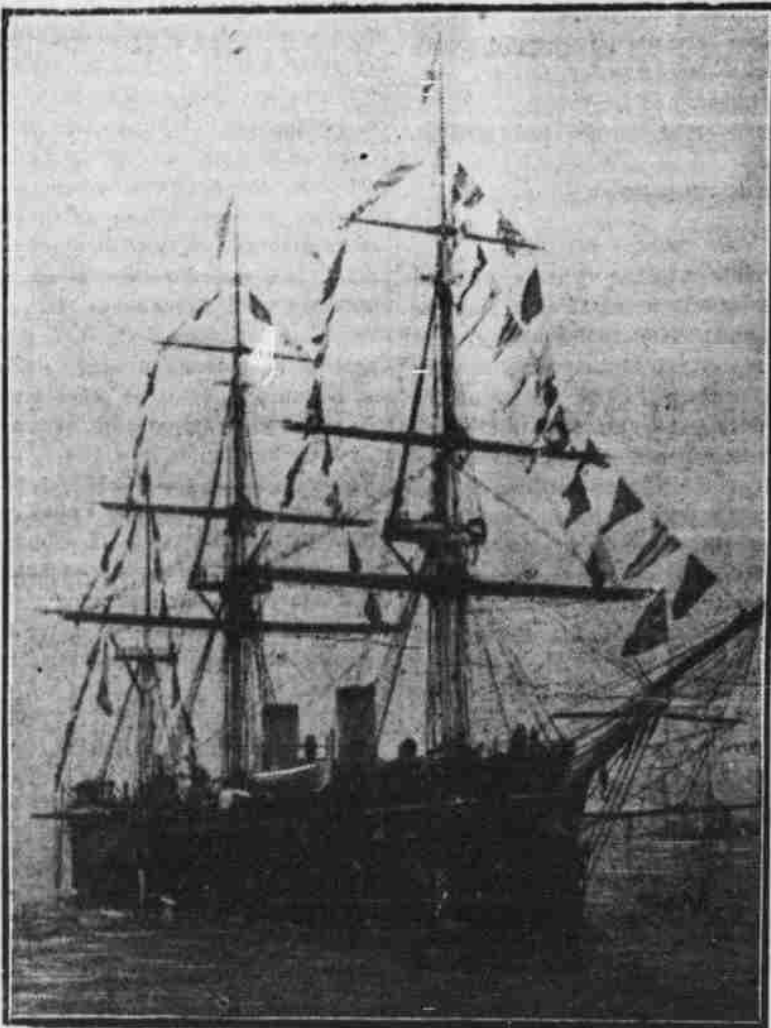
When young Luckard returned, he  
battered in the door of the Grossman  
flat and was met by a volume of gas  
which nearly overcame him. Securing  
a wet towel he placed it over his face  
and crawled on the floor to a window  
which he pushed open allowing the  
fumes to escape. About this time Pa-  
trolman Bredon and Dr. Whitebeck ar-  
rived. They found Grossman stretched  
on the bed and Mrs. Grossman lying  
on the floor near the bed. Rosa  
Longselder was lying on the floor of  
her room. From the position of the  
body it is thought that she made an  
attempt to open the window but was  
overcome before reaching it. Dr. White-  
beck after examining the bodies said  
that all had been dead for some time.  
The gas was escaping from two gas  
jets.

The Grossmans were Hungarians  
and are said to have wealthy relatives  
on the other side. They expected to  
visit their home shortly and had their  
tickets purchased. On the body of  
Mrs. Grossman was found a bag of  
jewels of considerable value.

According to neighbors the Gross-  
mans quarreled frequently and at  
times Mrs. Grossman gave evidence of  
being mentally deranged. The police  
believe that during one of these spells  
she turned on the gas.

## Renew Old Agreement.

Chicago, April 1.—Forced by older  
unions and by their employers to ac-



CRUISER DIMITRI DONSKI

The Russian cruiser Dimitri Donski, which is now on the way to the  
way to the Pacific, is one of the best of the czar's armored vessels. Like  
many Russian war craft, she has sail as well as steam power.

## THREE ARE FOUND DEAD

Crazy Hungarian Woman Turns on Gas  
With Fatal Results.

New York, April 1.—Otto Grossman,  
35 years old, a hostler; Minnie Gross-  
man, 32, his wife, and Rosa Longselder  
33, who boarded with the Grossmans,  
were found dead in their apartments  
on the ground floor of the five story  
apartment 526 East Eleventh street,  
Manhattan, this morning. They had  
been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

The house is occupied by 20 families,  
all of whom were affected by the es-  
caping gas. They were attended by

Dr. Whitebeck, of Bellevue hospital.

Last night the Grossmans entertain-  
ed a party of friends. About 4 o'clock  
this morning Mrs. Stiltz, the panitress,  
was awakened by the odor of gas and  
traced it to the cellar, where a gas  
jet had been left open. She turned  
off the gas and made no further  
investigation. During the early morn-  
ing, when other families awoke and  
complained that gas was escaping  
they were assured by Mrs. Stiltz that  
she had found the leak and shut off  
the flow.

At 7 o'clock Mrs. Stiltz became ill  
from the effects of the gas and decided  
to make another investigation. This

# CHRONIC SORES

## Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore.  
You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the  
patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking  
place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy  
and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under  
the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like  
mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and im-  
pair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate  
non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs  
or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood  
is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders  
can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will  
never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly  
germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the  
polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when  
rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout  
the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take  
on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases  
and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order  
and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health.  
If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

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stout or thin, we  
can either fit  
you at once, or, by using the  
outlets, fit you in a few hours.  
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ours, with every garment. We are  
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cept reasonable terms, the cement fin-  
ishers who went on strike on March 1,  
have renewed their old agreement. The  
800 men in the union walked out on  
the refusal of the contractors to pay  
the finishers 60 and the helpers 45  
cents an hour. They were then get-  
ting 50 and 35 cents having secured a  
25 per cent advance a little more than  
a year ago.

## STEALS VETERANS' FUNDS.

Treasurer of Association Appropriates  
Money in His Hands.

San Francisco, April 1.—Joseph T.  
McEvoy, treasurer of the Reinhold  
Richter camp, No. 127, Spanish-Amer-  
ican war veterans, is charged with the  
embezzlement of \$118.50 of the  
funds of the association in a warrant  
issued today by Police Judge Con-  
lan.

McEvoy is registered among the mis-  
sing also, and if he had any intention  
to get a good distance from San Fran-  
cisco he has had the opportunity, for  
it has been two weeks since his short-  
age became known and it was a week  
ago today that a demand was made on  
him.

Sending excuses that he was con-  
fined to his home by illness, McEvoy  
has remained away from the offices of  
the association in the Red Men's  
building on Post street. Members of  
the organization were astonished to  
learn on March 13 that McEvoy had  
not paid the rent for the use of the  
hall for the month of March, as he  
was ordered to do.

With this an investigation was be-  
gun and the shortage discovered, am-  
ounting to the sum given in the com-  
plaint, sworn to today by Otto F. Hu-  
ger of 232 Castro street, a member  
of the company.

McEvoy had a tailoring establish-  
ment on Taylor street, but this he no  
longer conducts.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters is the natural, never  
failing remedy for a lazy liver.

## Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that owing to  
the increased price of flour and other  
materials necessary for the production  
of bread, we the undersigned baking  
establishments of the city of Astoria,  
hereby announce that on and after  
April 1, 1904, the price of bread will  
be as follows:

Retail 5c per loaf, or 22 loaves for  
\$1.00. Wholesale price 4c per loaf, and  
no return of old bread as heretofore.  
Pacific Bakery, F. X. Grussl, Prop.  
Seaside Bakery, Herman & Alop-  
aeus, Props.  
Oregon Bakery, S. I. Cleveland, Prop.

## Surgeon Dies Suddenly.

New York, April 1.—Just at the  
critical moment of a difficult operation  
he was performing in a Brooklyn hos-  
pital, Dr. H. P. True, a widely known  
gynaecologist, was seized by faintness,  
staggered into an adjoining room and  
in 15 minutes was dead.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family  
every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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pared in two minutes. No boiling! no  
baking! add boiling water and set to  
cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Rasp-  
berry and Strawberry. Get a package  
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